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SUE THEM FOR DAMAGES.

There seems to be some sort of conspiracy somewhere up the road against Brownsville. Passengers arriving last night say that they were warned at some points not to come to this place, because it was a yellow fever district. There should be some way for a city to defend itself against such malicious mischief makers, and there seems no good reason why the city should not sue them for damages. Such talk as that about a town undoubtedly does do more or less damage, and cause actual loss to its people, and the law should hold the authors of it responsible. The fact that a little dengue epidemic has prevailed here for a short period, which the state health officer himself pronounced a remarkably mild type, is the only basis for such remarks. The fact is that the death records of the town for the month of July show Brownsville to be in a really healthy condition. Not a single death from dengue fever has occurred or from any other fever. There have been only five deaths of grown persons here during the month, two of these being from heart failure and three from chronic diseases of long standing. Besides these there were a few deaths of children from infantile diseases resulting from teething. There are probably few towns in the state that can show a cleaner bill of health for the month. It is about time for the enemies of the town to get up, and give it a chance. And if they persist any longer in spreading such damaging reports about the town, they should be ferreted out and prosecuted.

TELL THE TRUTH.

The simple, unvarnished truth regarding the wonderful resources and possibilities of this sun-kissed lower Rio Grande country is sufficient to convince any reader or hearer that this region far surpasses all others in opportunities for development enterprises. And it would be much better if those who are seeking to sell land here either for themselves or others whom they represent would stick to the plain truth and avoid exaggeration or misstatements. Some prospectors may be fooled by such methods, but others may be sharp enough to investigate for themselves and discover that they have been deceived, and then lose confidence or become disgusted and go away without investing, and also influence others against locating here. There are a few agents who seem to think it justifiable to tell prospectors all sorts of fairy tales. A favorite tale is that of the fig trees here bearing two crops a year. It is said that a short time ago, a land man who was piloting a party of prospectors about pointed out a fig tree that was heavily laden with fruit and informed the prospectors seriously that it was the second crop this year on the same trees. The fact is, that, while the figs here do sometimes produce a small second crop, it never ripens until near Christmas and the fruit is never as luscious as the first crop. But this does not prevent this from being a fine

country for the production of this delicious fruit, the trees bearing very abundantly and making a crop that is exceedingly valuable, while the trees also begin bearing within two or three years after planting. The statement that this is an ideal country for all tropical fruits because it never freezes here should also be modified, as the weather statistics show beyond question that it does sometimes fall to freezing here, although not very often.

While it is true that we have here beyond doubt the finest winter climate on the continent, and the greater part of the winter is so mild and balmy that wraps and fires are unnecessary, yet it cannot be denied that old Boreas does sometimes give even this favored region a nip that makes furs and fires comfortable, and it has even been so cold once or twice during the past fifteen years as even to freeze the orange and banana trees in this region. But all that does not alter the fact that the soil here is the richest in the world, with the best all-the-year-round climate on the continent. The truth is convincing enough. Let us stick to that and be on the safe side.

LIST OF LETTERS.

The uncalled for letters remaining in the postoffice of Brownsville, for the week ending Saturday, July 27, 1907, are as follows:

LADIES' LIST.

Julia Alvarado, Santos Arismendez, Eleuo Cuellar, Teresa C. de Calderon, Manuela Cuellar, Guadalupe G. Diaz, P. C. Dickeson, W. R. Davis, Mrs. Bettie Evans, Rosita Fernandez, Anastacio Garcia, Blaza V. de Garza, Cruz Garcia, Epimonia Garcia, Juanita Galvan, Manuela R. Garcia, Manuela S. de Garza, Mrs. Lee Hall, Felipa Lucio, Petra Uresti de Leal, Refugia Lagrueles, Barbarita Mora (2), Josefa Martinez, Virginia Ruiz de Moran, Refugia Olivares, Maria Pineda, Emilia Ramirez, Emilia G. de Reyna, Sra. Hijinia Rose, Francisca Ruiz, Refugio Reytez, Tules Ribas, Teresa Ramirez, Carmen Solis, Estela Saldaña, Esperanza Salinas, Angelita Trebinio.

GENTLEMEN.

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